

REMARKS

10. **No claims amended:** Claims 1, & 4 - 6 remain as previously presented along with prior arguments in traverse of Examiner rejections being reiterated and being further applicable to the **new claims 7 - 22**.

11. **New claims 7 – 22** are narrower in scope than the previously presented claims, and avoid all the cited references in that they are specific to the treatment of various infectious diseases caused by *Staphylococcus* bacteria not mentioned in the cited references. The new claims identify differing antibacterial agents derived from a specified solvent extraction process, and not volatile oils that result from a steam distillation process as listed among the cited references. The new claims also list differing plant species sources not found among the cited references.

Applicant submits that these new claims are patentable, that they require no added search, nor raise new issues and should be allowed. Alternately, Applicant requests that this Amendment C be entered as placing the application in better condition for appeal should any of the claim stand rejected.

The new claims were not earlier presented in the hope that Applicant would be able to convince a more senior Examiner (SPE) who did the second round of examination with added arguments that the previous claims should allowed.